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- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) Copy of Assignment (Original separately sent to the Office at BOX ASSIGNMENTS for recording).
- (X) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- (X) Missing Parts Surcharge = \$65.00
- (X) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application please find the following:

1. Petition for Corrected Filing Date under 37 CFR Section 1.10(d);
2. Affidavit of Susan J. Anderson and other enclosures referenced in the Petition;
3. Our check in the amount of \$130.00;
4. Return receipt postcard.

Should there be any questions with respect to the enclosed Petition, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 332-8200. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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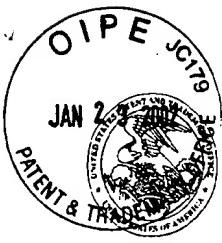
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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